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Claims 10-16, 18-20, 22-25, 28 and 30 are rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent 5,226,441.

Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR §1.321(b) which is believed to overcome this rejection. Also enclosed is a Certification under 37 CFR §3.73(b) and an authorization for payment of fees associated with the Terminal Disclaimer. Claims 10-16, 18-20, 22-25, 28 and 30 are thus now believed to be in allowable form.

Claim 17 is rejected under the doctrine of obviousnesstype double patenting over claim 2 of U.S. Patent 5,226,441. Claim 17 has been cancelled without intending to abandon any patentable subject matter that may be contained therein.

Claims 26 and 27 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Because the rejection of the base claim has been overcome by the filing of a terminal disclaimer, claims 26 and 27 are now in allowable form.

The application now appearing to be in form for allowance, reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

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